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DEPT. FOR SCS

FOR BACHAND, OSS

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES, GH (DAVIS, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: DROWNING OF ROBERT DAVIS

REF: ACCRA 6192 STATE 08556

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE TOTAL WEIGHT AS DAVIS' BODY STILL AT TAKORADI MORGUE AND LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR ONLY ABLE TO GIVE ROUGH ESTIMATE AS TO WEIGHT OF COFFIN. EMBASSY ESTIMATES TOTAL WEIGHT AT LESS THAN 150 KILOS. USING DEPARTMENT'S COSTS AT 7.21 GHANAIAN CEDIS PER KILO, SHIPPING COSTS MAXIMUM OF 1100 CEDIS OR \$956.52 US CY., ACCRA-NEW YORK. SHIPPING COST NEW YORK - GREENSBORO, N.C., AT \$19.11 PER HUNDRED POUNDS, WOULD BE LESS THAN \$57.33 U.S. CY. ADDING LOCAL UNDERTAKER'S FEE OF 2200 GHANAIN CEDIS, TOTAL COST IN US. CY. IS \$2926.89. ONLY AUTHORIZED

RATE OF EXCHANGE IS 1.15 CEDIS EQUAL \$1.00 U.S. CY.

2. DAVIS' BODY TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM TAKORADITO ACCRA ON AUGUST 23 A.M. FRIST AVAILABLE FLITE TO U.S. IS ON LUFTHANA THROUGH FRANKFURT. FLIGHT (LH 561) LEAVES ACCRA AT 0645 ON AUGUST 25. ARRIVES FRANKFURT AT 1550 SAME DAY. EMBASSY STILL CHECKING FLIGHT CONNECGIONS FROM FRANKFURT TO NEW YORK. WILL INFORM DEPT. OF COMPLETE ITINERARY ON MONDAY A.M.

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3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTIFY EMBASSY MONDAY A.M. REGARDING
APPROVAL TO EXPEND FUNDS. LINAHAND.

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